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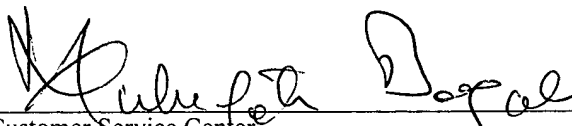
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**Atty Docket No.:** BOSTU 3.0-002 DIV

**Due Date:** 12/30/01

**Title:**

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IDENTIFICATION OF VIRULENCE DETERMINANTS ACTIVATORS IN  
PROKARYOTIC PATHOGENS

**Application No.:**

**Documents Filed:**

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Application No.: 09/971,884

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: IDENTIFICATION OF VIRULENCE  
DETERMINANTS ACTIVATORS IN  
PROKARYOTIC PATHOGENS



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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice mailed February 8, 2002. The initial Notice states that the application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and where applicable, includes no new matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the statement was filed along with the response mailed December 28, 2001. A copy of the stamped postcard receipt shows that the statement was included along with the other documents. Nonetheless, Applicants are providing a courtesy copy of same.

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In view of the foregoing, an indication that the application now complies with the rules governing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, is respectfully requested.

Dated: March 1, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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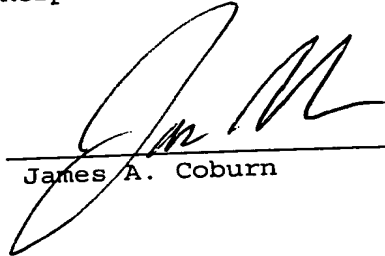
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